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THIRD STATUS REQUEST

Applicant respectfully requests a written status report of his above-identified patent application. This request is being made because the application was filed on December 19, 2003 and, to date, no action as been received. Applicant received a reply to his Second Status Request on June 5, 2006 indicating that an Office action was expected in approximately 77 months. Because this date was believed to be an error, applicant's attorney telephoned Group Art Unit 3624 and was informed that the 77 months estimate was incorrect. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was in the process of hiring new employees for that Group Art Unit and a new status letter would be sent when a better estimate was available. Applicant has not received a further update since that June 5, 2006 letter.

Therefore, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to inform the undersigned if an action may be expected soon, and if so, an approximate date.

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